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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 2261

NAIROBI AND KIGALI PASS ASST SECTY DAVIS

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TAGS: PINS, CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA)(SMITH, KENNETH STEPHEN)

(HUNTER, CARRIE JANE)

SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: THE PRESS

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 2243 AND STATE 147472

1. AFTER FURTHER CONSIDERATION MISSION PROPOSES MAKING FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT UPON SAFE RELEASE OF STUDENTS. PRESS AWARE SOMETHING BIG IN WIND AND WE FEEL FOLLOWING WILL HELP DIVERT ATTENTION FROM USG ROLE AND FULFILL OBLIGATION INFORM PRESS OF MAJOR NEWS BREAK.

2. STATEMENT SUBJECT MODIFICATIONS DEPENDING TIMING EVENTS FOLLOWS: QTE MR. NORMAN HUNTER REPORTED TODAY FROM KIGOMA THAT THE THREE STUDENTS, CARRIE JANE HUNTER, STEVEN SMITH, AND EMILIE BERGMANN WERE RELEASED UNHARMED (THIS MORNING) AND (ARE NOW ENROUTE FROM KIGOMA TO DAR ES SALAAM BY CHARTER AIRCRAFT). MR. HUNTER IS THE FATHER OF CARRIE HUNTER AND WAS IN KIGOMA ALONG WITH DR. DAVID
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HAMBURG OF STANFORD UNIVERSIT AWAITING THE RELEASE OF THE STU-

DENTS. MR. HUNTER SAID THAT THE STUDENTS ARRIVED BY BOAT AT (BLANK) TODAY FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF LAKE TANGANYIKA, WHERE THEY HAD BEEN HELD IN CAPTIVITY SINCE MAY 20. THEY (WERE TAKEN TO WAITING PLANES) AND ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN DAR ES SALAAM (LATE THIS AFTERNOON OR EARLY IN THE EVENING). MR. HUNTER SAID THAT THE STUDENTS, PARENTS AND DR. HAMBURG WILL MEET WITH THE PRESS AT THE KILIMANJARO HOTEL AFTER ARRIVAL AT A TIME TO BE DETERMINED.

BOTH THE NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR JAN C. VAN DEN BERG, AND THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR W. BEVERLY CARTER, JR., HAVE EXPRESSED RELIEF AND JOY THAT THE THREE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND JOINTLY EXPRESSED THEIR DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE COOPERATION OF BOTH THE GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE PARTIES CONCERNED FOR THEIR PART IN SECURING THE RELEASE OF THE THREE STUDENTS. UNQTE
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